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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the objection to the drawings and the claims as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. In particular, the undersigned discussed the distinctions between the transitional phrases "comprising" and "consisting of." The undersigned noted that the claims use the phrase "comprising" and accordingly are open ended as opposed to the closed scope afforded to claims which use "consisting of." It follows that the claims which recite "an apex" also cover or read on constructions including a plurality of apexes by use of the term

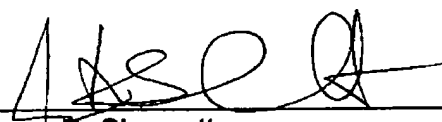
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"comprising." Applicants' position was favorably received by the Examiner with respect to the claims and the drawings and the Examiner requested that Applicants submit a response which accompanies this interview summary. The response includes additional details of the interview.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Dated: 1/27/06

Respectfully submitted,

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